

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification at page 1, after the title, please insert the following new headings and paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national stage application (under 35 U.S.C. § 371) of PCT/EP03/08393, filed July 30, 2003, which claims benefit of German application 102 38 434.7, filed August 16, 2002.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

In the specification at page 1, line 9, please insert the following new heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

In the specification at page 2, line 1, please insert the following new heading:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In the specification at page 4, line 6, please insert the following new headings and paragraph:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

Figure 1 depicts vector pMTX 1a300.

Figure 2 depicts vector pMTX 1a300Sp/Sm2 with kanamycin resistance for selection in plants and spectomycin/streptomycin resistance for selection in bacteria.

Figure 2 depicts vector pMTX 1a300Hyg with hygromycin resistance for selection in plants and kanamycin resistance for selection in bacteria.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION